

St. John the Baptist and Holy Trinity

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May 26, 2024

Mass Schedule: SJB/HT

Mon., Tues., Fri. - 12:00 Noon

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am

Reconciliation OLP/SP Wednesday 4:00-5:00pm

SJB/HT Thursday 4:00-5:00pm

Office Hours for SJB/HT

Monday~Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-2:30pm

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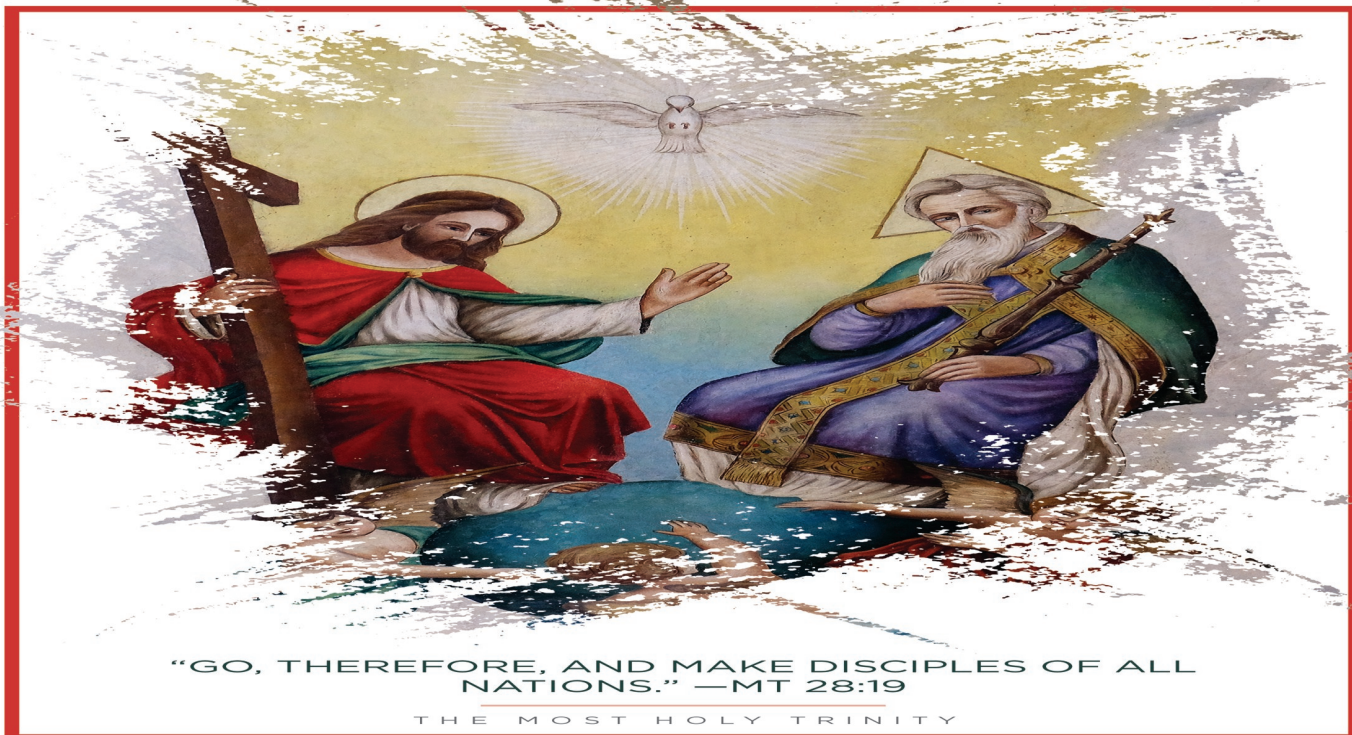
Our Lady of Pompei/St.Peter Church

Saturday, 4:00pm ~~~~~ Saturday, 6:00pm Vietnamese

Sunday, 7:30am, 11:30am & 5:00pm

Sunday, 9:30am Vietnamese

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am in Chapel



May 26, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity

Once I was at a meeting with representatives of various religions. On a coffee break, a man from another religion mused to me: “You know, with all our differences, all religions are really about being good people.” I lowered my cappuccino and said as warmly as I could, “That’s not what mine’s about.” His quizzical look begged for clarification. “Mine is about plunging into the life of God,” I said.

Just before Jesus ascends into heaven, he commands the eleven apostles, “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19-20). The word “baptize” means “to immerse in, to plunge into.” It presupposes the use of water. But what does it mean to be immersed in God’s name? In the Bible, God’s name is identical to God Himself. So, to be baptized into water, using Jesus’ formula, is to be plunged into the life of God. Said another way, it is to die with Jesus and rise with him as a member of his body.

The Trinity isn’t a doctrine simply to accept and ponder. It’s more like an ocean: a mystery into which we are baptized ... inserted, immersed, dunked, plunged. Baptism gives us power to live our lives as beloved children of God, patterned after Jesus himself, who is always with us, until the end of the ages. Hardly the same as being good people. Stranger, but much better.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

SJB/HT Office & Church Staff

Pastor Father Daniel Caruso

Secretary/Bulletin Nancy Bergeson

Senior Priest in Residence Fr. Lester Smith

In Residence Fr. Paschal Anionye

Music Director/Organist James Stanley

Buildings/Grounds Robert Warren

Religious Education Betty Warren



Spring Breakfast - Sunday June 9th

Mark your calendars and spend breakfast with us on Sunday June 9th from 8:00-11:00am. Besides our usual breakfast fare we are going to have a few games and trinket winnings for everyone. At this time we will have Corn-Hole Tossing, Putt-Putting and Match The Item games. Also a 50/50 raffle. If you would like to help with this event please contact the rectory. More information will follow. Adults \$10.00, children (5-12) \$5.00 and under 5 free with adult purchase.

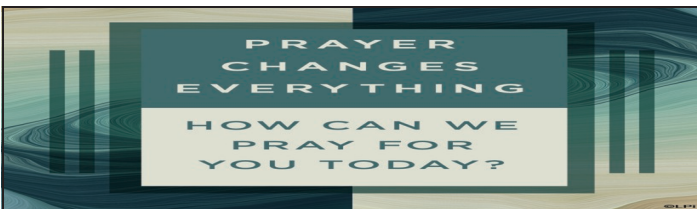
A Family Perspective Family Life Education

In today's Gospel Jesus commands, "Teach them to carry out everything I have commanded you." This command is meant for every Christian. In light of this command, parenting is not only the most difficult task a person can take on, it is also one of the most apostolic and missionary tasks. Jesus commands all parents to teach their children "all that I have commanded you."



Pray For Vocation

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations." How can you evangelize others and share in God's glory? Maybe as a priest or religious brother or sister? Reach out to the Vocation Office via email: vocations@syrdio.org and follow us on Instagram @vocationssyracuse.



Here and there you will see this blurb in the bulletin. At the Park St. vestibule and Parking Lot vestibule of the Church you will always find paper that you can anonymously or sign, requesting prayers that you are in need of and a box to insert your requests. Each Monday these prayers will be collected and put into a basket in our Chapel. During one of the weekday Masses, all these prayers will be remembered as the Mass Intention.



Reflect: Readings and Gospel for The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Moses taught the Israelites the best response we can give to God's fidelity and love is to keep His statues and commandments. How do you respond to God's generosity in your life?

Second Reading: Paul taught the Romans that as believers we are led by the Spirit of God. Where do you sense God's Spirit leading your family?

Gospel: Jesus' final command to his followers is to make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. How can we encourage others to follow Jesus?

(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman Precious Things



I once wrote an article about a school that embraced the Reggio Emilia approach to education. This meant, in practice, a lot of fascinating things, and it was a fun piece to work on. But all these years later, I could not accurately describe the Reggio Emilia style of learning to anyone except to say this: they give the kids glass bowls and china plates.

That's what stuck with me, and that's what sticks out in my memory amidst the hundreds of intervening articles and interviews on other equally fascinating topics. I remember those glass bowls and cups lining the shelves, the fine china dishes, the beautiful shiny cutlery the children used for lunch.

This was a pre-school, and these students were three-year-olds. "If they drop a cup and it shatters, then they learn that glass can break. We clean it up," the teacher said with a shrug. The idea was that a child will never learn to handle a fragile, precious thing — and grow into an adult who can respect and cherish a fragile, precious thing — if they are not sincerely trusted with a precious thing whose fragility they bear personal witness to.

The breaking, you see, was part of the education.

The disciples worshiped, but they doubted. And yet, Christ gave them the Great Commission anyway, something fragile and important, something that could be easily dropped and easily broken. Christ knew who they were, what they were. They were mere human beings, deeply imperfect, scared and hesitant, a little slow on the uptake. He knows that's exactly what we are, too. But he gives us the Great Commission just as he gave it to them. Because that is what the Faith is: it is something perfectly beautiful, passed from one flawed person to another, throughout the ages — constantly dropped, constantly broken, and constantly, miraculously, pieced back together again.

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations." — *Matthew 28:19-20* ©LPi

Prayer for the Fallen

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble.



They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence.

We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mass Schedule for SJB/HT & OLP/SP

Saturday May 25, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Concetta Poraino - Husband, John Henry & Esther Pagano - David Pida Benny & Terry cimino - Son, Joseph Laura Pullotta & Frank Carapella - Anna
5:30pm SJB/HT - Antonio & Concetta Ruggeri - The Family

Sunday May 26, 2024 - The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am OLP/SP - Anna & Sam Matrone - Daughter, Anita
9:00am SJB/HT - Margaret Geiger - Marilyn David McLaughlin - Mother Antonio McLaughlin - Mother Bill Judge - Fran & Judy Cooney
11:30am OLP/SP - John Corona - Cathy & Frank Stella Corona - Cathy & Frank Gus Mancuso - Rosemarie & Family Gregory Charles Snyder - Love, Mom Theresa & Nicholas Russo - The Family Carmen Emmi, Sr. - Rosemarie & Family
5:00pm OLP/SP - Gilda DiCaprio - Joe Falcone

Monday May 27, 2024,

12:00 Noon SJB/HT - No Mass

Tuesday May 28, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Maria Giamartino - Rita Fratto
12:00pm SJB/HT - Requests from our prayer boxes

Wednesday May 29, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - William Lombard - Mike & Mary
4:00pm-5:00pm OLP/SP Confession

Thursday May 30, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Pasquale Sisera - Joanne Licitra
4:00-5:00pm SJB/HT Confession

Friday May 31, 2024

9:00am OLP/SP - Robert Kalska - Son, Paul Agostino DiBello - Daughter, Julia
12:00pm SJB/HT - Francis Galimi - Peter & Maureen White

Saturday June 1, 2024

4:00pm OLP/SP - Joseph DeLorio - Frank & Sue Erik Heister - Sandy, Dan & Danny Benny & Terry Cimino - Son, Joseph Anne DeSantis - Sandy, Dan & Danny Nicholas Silvaggio - Tony, Nick & Joe Michael Canestrare - Marlene & Family Matteo & Antonietta Paduano - Daughter, Cinora Victoria Giannantonio & Maryanna DeLorio - Anna
5:30pm SJB/HT - Kevin Donovan - The Family Salvatore & Shirley Fornito - The Family Angelo & Lorraine Coppolo - The Family Joseph Oppedisano - Owen & Ginny Donovan

Sunday June 2, 2024 - The Most Holy

Body & Blood of Christ

7:30am OLP/SP - Patti & Fred Stoneburner - Joe Ruggeri
9:00am SJB/HT - Sandy Camardella - Pat & Norm Jaquin Michael "Mickey" Rafferty - Diane Martell-Rafferty Michael J. & Mary Rafferty - Diane Martell-Rafferty

Rectory Closed/No Noon Mass

In observance of the Memorial Day May 27th Holiday, SJB/HT & OLP/SP Rectories will be closed. There is no Noon Mass here at SJB/HT. Have a safe, fun and blessed long weekend.



Lector Schedule - June 1st & June 2nd

5:30pm SJB/HT: Owen Donovan
9:00am SJB/HT: John Robinson

Sacrificial Giving

Please contact Fr. Dan if you have any questions about our parish finances.

Week May 18th & May 19th
SJB/HT Collection: \$2,935.00 OLP/SP Collection: \$6,945.00

Thank you to all those parishioners who have faithfully been mailing their envelopes because they still cannot attend Mass. If you have been away or have been unable to attend Mass, please remember to send your donation to the Parish Office. We appreciate whatever you can do to help with expenses.



Remember: Mike Affleck, Shawn Babcock, Nancy Bailey, B.J. Bubniak Family, Arlene Bukowski, Ashley Caiello, De De Calkins, Robert Capria, Catherine Cushman, Linda Deapo, Theresa Domathowski, Hank Donohue, Ginny & Erin Donovan, Jenny Emmi, Tenley Farrow, Marilyn Ferretti, Ellen Gangemi, Gladys Graham, Robert Greenwood, Joseph Guinto, Jeanne Hammond, Mary Isgar, Carla Johnson, Tony Lauretti, Shirley Kerr, Emma Lane, Kay Ledermann, Jackie Limeri, Maria Luisi, Judy & Skip Marioritti, Michael & Darlene Morga, Diane Moro, Peggy Palerino, The Pavia Children, Antoinette Perotta, Cathy Galutz Sacco, Faith Setzer, Marion Sherwood, Esther Sindoni, John Sobon, Patricia Soule, Timothy K. Suppes, Barbara Traino, Gerry Vaccaro, Shelly Visco, Matthew Watkins and Fred Wheeler. **We also remember in our prayers our Service Men and Women & our Health Care Workers.**



Call the Rectory to arrange for Marriages, arrangements made six months prior to date. Contact our organist directly. Information will be provided. Call the rectory for baptisms and hospital/home visits.



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11:30am OLP/SP - Nick Muraca - The Family Vito Toia - Betty & Family Vincent Caracci, Jr. - The Family Giovanni & Raffaele Sisera - Sister-in-law, Gilda
5:00pm OLP/SP - Lorraine Stacy - John Minozzi